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**Table 3.34b Tertiary Education in EU-15**

	EU-15	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	IS	NO
<b>Students in tertiary education (1 000), 2000/01</b>																		
Total	12 820	359	191	2 084	478	1 834	2 032	167	1 812	3	504	265	388	280	358	2 067	10	190
<b>Percentage increase in the number of students in higher education 1991–2001</b>																		
Total	35	30	33	2	145	50	20	85	25	:	5	29	108	69	86	64	104	33
Males	21	19	21	-9	141	46	17	54	9	:	-6	14	103	63	65	44	90	16
Females	46	43	45	16	149	54	22	122	41	:	20	46	115	75	103	86	113	49
<b>Females per 100 males in tertiary education, 2000/01</b>																		
Females	114	112	130	95	105	110	118	121	127	:	102	108	133	117	144	120	168	145
<b>Median age of students in tertiary education, 2000/01</b>																		
Total	23	21	26	25	22	23	22	21	23	:	23	24	23	25	26	23	25	26

Source: Eurostat (European Commission) (2004). *Living Conditions in Europe. Statistical Pocketbook: Data 1998-2002*. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities.

Note: Tertiary education corresponds to ISCED levels 5-6. D and L = Exclude ISCED level 6. L = The country does not have a complete university system, most students study abroad. No data available by sex for ISCED levels 5-6. EU-15 = Data excludes EL and L.